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SIR:

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please further amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claim:

--15. (new) An agent capable of specifically forming a complex with human immunodeficiency virus envelope glycoprotein comprising a polypeptide, the amino acid sequence of which comprises the amino acid sequence shown in Figure 6 from about +1 to about +185.--

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